



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MATTHEWS et al.
Application No.: 10/084,913
Filed: March 1, 2002
For: **NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND TOOL**

Confirmation No.: 7140
Art Unit: 2143
Examiner: J. Jean-Gilles
Docket No.: 026304-00002

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 19, 2006

Sir:

Upon the filing of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended to December 19, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.